

I would like to share my family's experience with this horrific disease. my husband and I both suffer from lyme disease. All of our 5 children have been infected 2 were treated immediately upon sighting a rash--they were the lucky ones. the other three were misdiagnosed--one with an eating disorder, one with chronic respiratory infections and chronic fatigue, another with chronic infections and hair loss, malaise, panic disorder, chronic anxiety etc. my husband and I were misdiagnosed for year. I was practically bed ridden at 47 years old. Without the help of dr. steven phillips, a lyme literate MD, I believe I would have died. I had many ALS, MS type of symptoms and my life was not worth living. Short term antibiotic therapy would not have been enough to survive for me. While there is currently no cure for this disease, the long term antibiotic therapy can successfully lower the bacterial load, help give your immune system a chance to cope with the chronic infection and give a certain quality of life back. The antibiotics also saved my husband and stepdaughter from a nightmare life.

I hope this input can help--

Cordially,

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